

**REMARKS**

Entry of the amendments to the claims, as amended by way of Annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report for PCT/GB2004/004854, before examination of the application in the U.S. National Phase is respectfully requested.

If there are any questions regarding this Preliminary Amendment or the application in general, a telephone call to the undersigned would be appreciated since this should expedite the prosecution of the application for all concerned.

If necessary to effect a timely response, this paper should be considered as a petition for an Extension of Time sufficient to effect a timely response, and please charge any deficiency in fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 05-1323 (Docket # 038819.57537US).

Respectfully submitted,

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**Amendments to the Abstract:**

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